

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
SOLICITATION N66001-04-R-0028
MARKER ASSEMBLIES AND
ACOUSTIC TRANSPONDER BOTTLES
PART 2

7	Q	Are alternate ceramic suppliers acceptable?
	A	No.
8	Q	Why are there two (2) grooves in the ceramic mod drawing?
	A	The air core inductor inside the element is affected by the presence of a conductive loop around it. The two cuts in the ceramic conductive plating open this loop and allow the inductor to retain its designed value and operate properly.
9	Q	Am I correct in my understanding that this is a small business set aside (750 employees)?
	A	No. This procurement is for full and open competition. The applicable NAICS is 334511 and the small business size standard is 750 employees.
10	Q	What is the estimated quantity expectation over the life of the contract?
	A	<p>The estimated quantity for this contract is identified on Section B schedule, see CLINs #0001-#0006.</p> <p>This is an indefinite-quantity contract; the quantities specified in the schedule are estimates only and are not in any way obligating the Government to purchase all or any of the estimated quantity except for the contract minimum quantity of \$200,000.00 worth of orders at the contract unit price(s), see Section B, Paragraph B-312.</p> <p>However, the Government reserves the right to order partial lot or the maximum quantity of this contract allows.</p>
11	Q	What is the funding allocated for this effort?
	A	The allocated funding for this contract is currently at \$200,000.00. Additionally funding will be determined on each individual task order.